OCT 2 9 2004

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dan W.C. Delmer

Serial No.:

09/904,975

Art Unit: 3679

Filed:

July 12, 2001

Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody

For:

COUPLING FOR PIPE AND RELATED METHODS

**RECEIVED** 

NOV 0 2 2004

Patent Technology Center 3600 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

## PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified patent application are:

- (1) Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, 2 pages;
- (2) Statement under 37 C.F. R. § 1.8(b)(3) of Mark A. Pellegrini, 2 pages; and
- (3) A copy of Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action originally filed on January 20, 2004, 18 pages.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents on the enclosed postal card.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

October 26, 2004

Mark Pellegrini Reg. No. 50,233

J. Mark Holland & Associates,

a Professional Law Corporation

3 Civic Plaza, Suite 210

Newport Beach, California 92660

Telephone: 949-718-6750 PTO Customer Number 21,259 RECEIVE

GROUP 3600

MAP/dw

\LO00\SharedData\WinWord\DELME\P2739\2739tran2.doc

## **Certificate of Mailing**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service via U.S. First Class Mail to Addressee, service on the date indicated below and addressed to Patent Technology Center 3600, Commissioner for Fatents I/O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Mark A. Pellegrini, Reg. No. \$0,233

October 26, 2004

DATE